



Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support

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Domestic Preparedness Strategy
Implementation Initiative



Presentation Overview

- Overview of OSLDPS
- Development of the Assessment Process
- The First Responder Survey and the Three Year Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategy
- DOJ Data Utilization/Anticipated Outcomes
- Wrap Up / Q & A



About OSLDPS

- Established in 1998
- Mission: Develop and implement a national program to enhance the capacity of state and local agencies to respond to WMD terrorist incidents through:
 - Equipment Acquisition Grants
 - Technical Assistance
 - Coordinated Training
 - Exercise Planning and Support



Statewide Strategy Process

- Needs Assessment Mandated by Congress
 - FY 1998 Commerce Justice State Appropriations Act
- A Collaborative Process
 - U.S. Department of Justice
 - Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Assessment Linked to OSLDPS State Domestic Preparedness Assessment Program



OSLDPS State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program

- Three year formula grant program for the 50 states
- Two year formula grant program for U.S. Territories, DC and Puerto Rico
- Completion of assessment and statewide domestic preparedness strategy required for participation and receipt of follow-on funding

Governors of the 56 States & Territories designate a State Administrative Agency (SAA) to apply for and administer grant and oversee the assessment and strategy development process



OSLDPS Equipment Grants:

State and Territory Program

- Formula grants for the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico and the US Territories:
 - FY 1999: 50 States (\$53.8 Million)
 - FY 2000: 50 States (\$69.7 Million)
 - FY 2000: US Territories (\$2.9 Million)
 - FY 2001: 50 States and US Territories (\$75.7 Million)

Grants are administered by a Governor Designated State Administrative Agency (SAA) in each state



OSLDPS Equipment Grants:

State and Territory Program

- FY 1999 - Eligible recipients are law enforcement, fire services, HazMat, EMS, and medical defensive capability
- FY 2000/2001 - Eligible recipients broadened to include EMA, public health, and public works
- Jurisdictions may purchase first responder equipment in the following categories:

• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

• Portable Communications

• Detection Equipment



Allowable/Unallowable Expenditures: Unauthorized Purchases

- OSLDPS Equipment Grant funds cannot be used to purchase:
 - Vehicles and trailers
 - General-use laptop computers, computer monitors and printers
 - Video-monitoring equipment
 - Arms and ammunition



OSLDPS State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program

- States are required to work with local public health personnel and first responders to assess current threats, vulnerabilities, risks, capabilities and needs
- Data generated from these assessments will be used to develop the State Domestic Preparedness Strategy

No time frame is mandated for completion of the assessments or strategies

- Planning funds are provided in the first year of the program to support the assessment process



Assessment & Strategy Development Process

- Several OSLDPS resources are available to assist states in the assessment and strategy development process:
 - Program Guidelines and Implementation Kit
 - Assessment and Strategy Development Tool Kit
 - Guidance for the Development of a Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategy
 - Online Data Collection Tool
 - OSLDPS Technical Assistance



Assessment & Strategy Development Process

- Two parallel assessments:
 - First Responder Survey
 - Jurisdiction risk
 - Capabilities and needs of first responders
 - Public Health Survey
 - Capabilities of local public health systems
- Assessments conducted simultaneously
- Data from both used to develop Three-Year Strategic Plan





The First Response Survey and the Three Year Statewide Domestic Violence Preparedness Strategy



The First Responder Survey

- Purpose: To identify statewide vulnerabilities, threats and risks related to a potential WMD terrorist incident, as well as the current capabilities and needs of first responders
- Assessment Steps:
 - Define the jurisdiction
 - Organize the Assessment Team
 - Complete the survey



The First Responder Survey

- Identify and coordinate first responder jurisdictions
 - Jurisdiction definition is at the discretion of the SAA
 - Jurisdictions can be cities, counties, metropolitan areas, regions or any desired combination
- Risk assessment
 - Vulnerability + Threat
- Capabilities and needs assessment
 - $\text{Required Capability} - \text{Current Capability} = \text{Need}$
 - Hierarchical system of categorizing capabilities
- Prioritize jurisdictions for funding
 - Based on threat, risk and needs



The First Responder Survey

- Three-year projections of equipment, training, technical assistance and exercise needs
- Additional training information
 - Training media, infrastructure, etc.
- Emergency Response Team Survey
 - Information on specialized response teams
- Recommendations for state and local response to WMD terrorist incidents

Address federal, state or multi-level activities that should be implemented, enhanced or changed to assist with domestic terrorism response



The Three-Year Statewide Strategy

- First responder and public health assessment data should be used to develop the Three-Year Statewide Strategy
- Strategy components:
 - Problem Statement
 - Identification of current capabilities, projected needs and related impacts
 - Goals and objectives
 - Action Plan





Status of the Data Collection Effort Framework for Data Utilization and Anticipated Outcomes



Status of the Data Collection Process

First Responder Survey*

- Jurisdictions: 1757
- SAA Contacts: 48
- SAA Representatives: 29
- Local First Responders: 951

Public Health Survey*

- Jurisdictions: 1200
- State Public Health Reps: 48
- Local Public Health Reps: 10

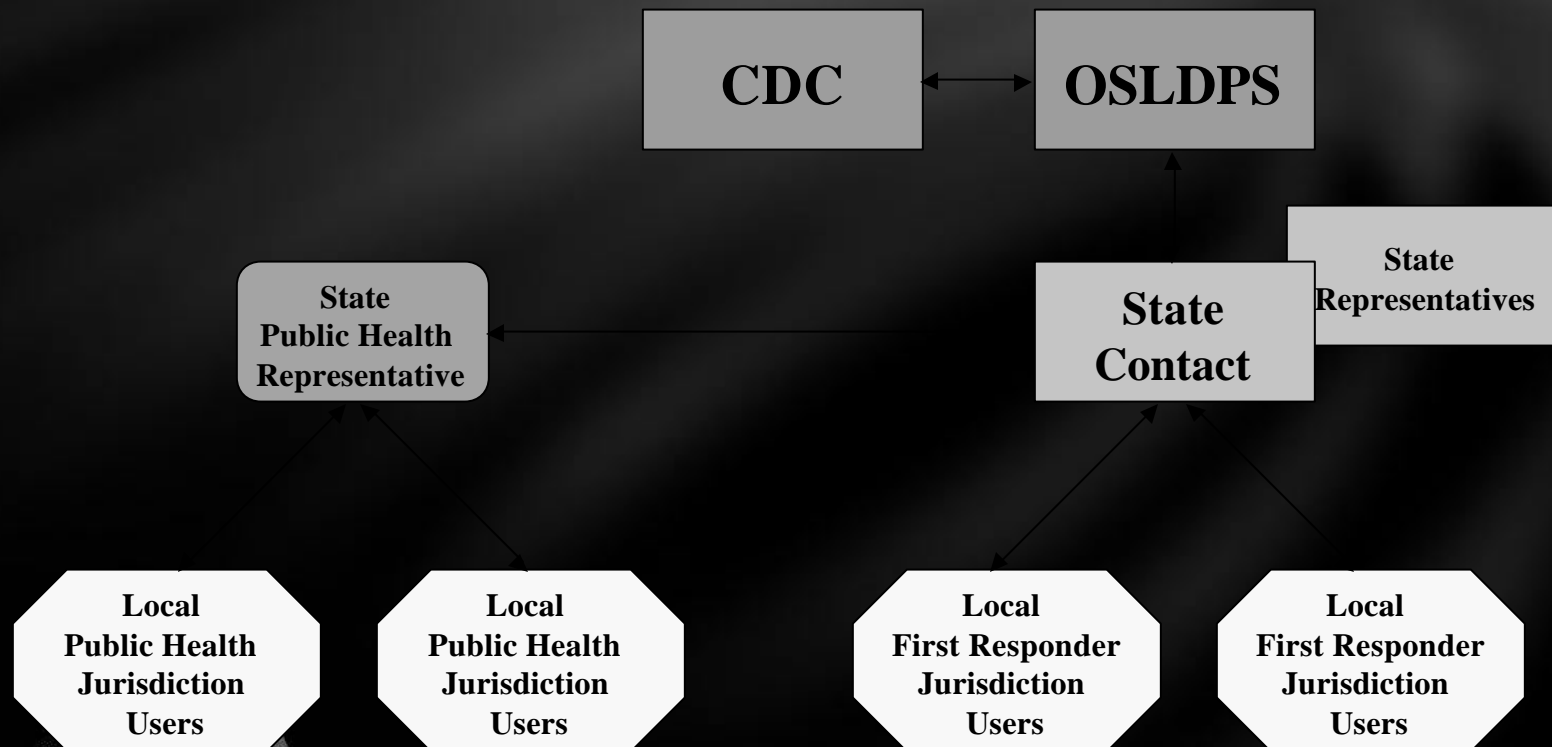
Strategies Submitted*

South Carolina

* As of 4/20/01



Current Framework for Data Utilization



Anticipated Outcomes for DOJ

- Assessment data and state strategies will :
 - provide a baseline of factual information on the state of domestic prostitution nationally
 - identify areas of need and guide OSLDPS in the development of programs to target these needs





Questions?

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